

**June 2004**  
**Early Action Compact Progress Report**



**County Name: Lexington**

Was the Local Early Action Plan for the county submitted to DHEC by March 31, 2004?	Yes
In April 2004, what did EPA designate the county for the 8-hour ozone standard?	Attainment(P) and Nonattainment (P)

**1. In an effort to keep our contact information updated; please provide the following information for your county:**

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**2. Describe any progress (if applicable) since your March 2004 submittal? (stakeholder meetings, events held; special projects; etc.)**

Should have final County activities plan for ozone reduction (times to fuel, restraining from using gas powered lawnmowers, weedeaters, etc) by the end of July. Once this is final we will be meeting with our 14 municipal govt's to encourage their cooperation. We participated (helped sponsor) the Regional (Lexington/ Richland/SCDHEC) Gas Can Exchange on June 5, 2004. Approximately 200 old gas cans were exchanged for new environmentally safe cans. We are planning a meeting with the major industries to discuss the ozone situation in late July. Also we have recently hired a person to help coordinate this program (Sheri Armstrong).

**3. Do you have any requests for specific assistance from DHEC and/or the EPA (outreach services, grants, etc.)?**

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May need assistance from DHEC in the industry ozone meeting. Will advise.

**Name of person completing Progress Report:** John Fechtel

**Date:** 6-9-04